

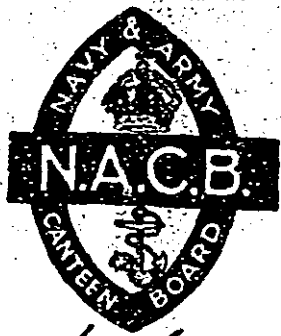
Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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2865B Private  
Gordon Stanley  
Boyton

17th Battalion



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Name of Unit 5th Battalion  
Camp \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 20. 8. 17.

The Secretary,  
Auxiliary Red Cross Society  
London.

Dear Sir,

295b Pt. C. S. Boston, 17<sup>th</sup> Bn R.S. 2. 5  
1800 Sgt G. H. Galloway 17<sup>th</sup> " " "

I have your letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> kind  
Re the above 2 Men. I have to thank you  
kindly for your valuable information,

I shall be greatly obliged to hear  
further of these two men as soon as you  
get more definite information. When  
replying would you please address my  
letters to the undermentioned address.

Again thanking you.

I Am

Your Very Sincerely

Address  
Lt. Mrs J. Rouse  
30 Little Park Gardens  
Middlesbrough  
Staffordshire  
The Boston L. Co. No. 102150

17th Battn  
AIF

BOYTON  
Gordon Stanley 2865b

"Missing 3.5.17."

Killed in Action 3.5.17. prev. reported Missing  
Cert. by AIF HdQtrs 3.1.18.

S & P.I.

London.  
8.1.18.

A.I.F. 17th Btn

BOYTON  
Gordon Stanley 2865b

"X/A. 3-5-17"

No trace Germany  
Cert. by Capt. Hills 10-10-19.

London  
16-10-19

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Answered  
10.8.17

W.H. Company  
AUSTRALIAN BRANCH  
Head Command Dept.  
B. R. C. S. 5.8.17

The Red Cross,  
Information Bureau,  
London.

Dear Sir,

I shall be greatly  
obliged if you will kindly  
forward me full information  
as to the Death & Burial of  
any the two Undermentioned  
-gent.

10865. The Boyton G.S. 17<sup>th</sup> Stn.  
1800 Sgt. Gallogly G.H. 17<sup>th</sup> Stn.

Awaiting an early reply.

I am Dear Sir

Yours faithfully  
The L. Mc Boyton 4150  
A.I.F.

P.C. 8.1.18



(54<sup>th</sup> Battalion)  
A.I.F.  
B. Company.  
14<sup>th</sup> Training Bn.  
Cooford  
6.1.18

Ans. 1/11

The Australian Red Cross Society  
Wounded & Missing Enquiry Bureau  
54 Victoria Street  
London.

Dear Sir

Private Gordon Boyton 19<sup>th</sup> Bn.

The above soldier was taken prisoner in April last. I shall be greatly obliged if you could <sup>supply</sup> ~~inform~~ me with the address that would find him in Germany.

He is a cousin of mine & I am anxious to get into communication with him. Trusting you can supply me with the required information.

Thanking you for the past favors.

I am

Yours Respectfully  
No. 450 The J. Mc Boyton

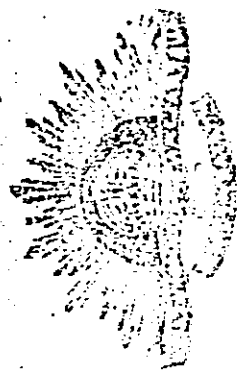
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No 2483. Cpl R. H. Boyton 54<sup>th</sup> Mass.

Have you full particulars of  
above, as to death & burial (other  
than supplied some time back.)

If so I shall be  
pleased to have them.

R. H. Boyton



Received of  
the  
War Department  
for  
the  
use of  
the  
Army  
No. 2483

August 13th, 1917.

4150/Pte. L.H.Boyton,  
No 4 Company, A.I.F.  
No 3 Command Depot,  
Hardcott, Salisbury Plain.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of the 5th inst.,  
and, in reply to your enquiry for

~~2865h/Pte. G.S.Boyton,  
17th Battn.  
A.I.F.~~

beg to state that he is not officially reported "Killed  
in Action". We have his name on our records as officially  
"Missing 3.5.17".

Up to the present we have been unable to obtain any  
particulars concerning his fate but shall at once advise  
you when any information comes to hand.

Re 1800/Sgt. G.H.Gallogly,  
17th Battn.  
A.I.F.

who is officially reported "Killed in Action 15.4.17", we  
beg to state that we have received one unofficial report  
concerning his death.

The informant 5381 Pte.D.Cuthill stated when he

was in hospital at Harefield on 26.7.17.

"I saw him hit by a shell in the leg. He was unconscious most of the time. He was taken to a dressing station at Noremil, where he died and was buried near the dressing station in the Military Cemetery".

In this case allowe shall at once advise you when we receive further particulars.

Assuring you of our sympathy.

Yours faithfully,



Secretary.

4150 Lte. E.M. Boyton,  
54th Bttn. A.I.F.  
14th Training Ptn,  
No 4 Command Depot, Codford.

January 11th, 1918.

Re 2865b GORDON STANLEY BOYTON, 17th Bttn, A.I.F.

Dear Sir,

We deeply regret to inform you that the above soldier who was previously reported Missing is now reported "Killed in Action on 3.5.17".

We are making further enquiries in the hope of learning full details of his death and will immediately forward to you any information that we receive.

Assuring you of our sincere sympathy in your loss.

Yours faithfully,

*Lfw.*

SECRETARY.